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Order of Sept 2022 clearly states jurisdictional executive engineer must ensure removal of encroachments

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ENCROACHMENT PREDICAMENT

Are engineers from the storm water drains department of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) serious about implementing orders from their higher authorities? It certainly doesn't seem so if one goes by the delay in implementing the official order from the BBMP Chief Commissioner. Either engineers looking after storm water drains (SWD) are apathetic or not inclined to ensure that drains in the city are free from encroachments to prevent flooding in monsoon.

It has also become a habit for the BBMP officials, including the engineer-in-chief, to issue statements to the media on their commitment and mega plans to clear encroachments from storm water drains in the city. They have been issuing statements during monsoon and forget it soon after. They are not bothered about implementing the orders issued by their authorities.

For example, the BBMP Chief Commissioner had issued an office

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> "SWDs are encroached at three locations in and around JP Nagar but the authorities concerned did not remove those encroachments despite complaining to them
>
> — Gunda Bhat, JP Nagar RWA

Gone without a trace

In 2023, 3,276 women went missing in B'luru and 124 remained untraced, this year 1,698 are already missing with 429 untraced

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The safety of women has become a growing concern in recent times, as evidenced by the alarming incident of a II PU student being abducted by a group of four men and two women while waiting for a bus at Jalahalli Cross. This is not an isolated case, as the number of missing women in Bengaluru has been steadily increasing over the past three years. Police data reveals a worrying trend in the percentage of cases successfully traced compared to those that remain unresolved.

In 2021, 2,363 women were reported missing in Bengaluru City according to police data. This data was shared in the Legislative Assembly recently. This number rose by 10.6% to 2,613 in 2022. By 2023, the number of missing women surged by 25.4% to 3,276.

In the first half of 2024 alone (up to June 30), 1,698 women were reported missing, indicating a continuing trend for the year. Simultaneously, the percentage of untraced women has also been escalating. In 2021, out of 2,363 missing women, 46 remained untraced, constituting 1.95%.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Debut novel tips & tricks

Join in for a comprehensive and enlightening session on 'Writing & Publishing a Successful Debut Novel,' with author Aishwarya Jha and executive editor, Penguin Random House India, Venkatesh Karthik, as they take us over the secrets behind writing and publishing a successful debut novel. This session will cover: turning the seed of an idea into a script; bringing characters to life; the importance of setting; the querying process; what editors are looking for; troubleshooting; and common pitfalls.
Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
When: July 27, 3 pm

02 Just dance

Find solace and belonging in the unusual and extraordinary at Freak Opera—an evening where rhythms intertwine with whimsical dreams and the obscure, abstract, and eccentric meld into a symphony of enchantment and wonder. Lose yourself to dance amidst the surreal and let the unexpected lead you on a journey of self-discovery with the tunes of Craigie Knowes (UK), Sam Futura (HK), GST and Rishi Sippy.
Where: Indiranagar Social, New Tippasandra
When: July 27, 8 pm onwards

03 Musical ruminations

Experience the richness of Carnatic music and celebrate the Samatva Foundation's achievements and contributions over the past five years with 'Samatva Varshikothsava,' marking its 5th Annual Day. Join in for a day filled with captivating Carnatic instrumental, vocal, and junior music performances in morning and evening sessions, respectively, by esteemed artists like Ganakalabhushana Dr Suma Sudhindhra, Vidwan SN Narayana Murthy, Ganakalabhushana Dr RK Padmanabha, and others.
Where: Samskrita Bharati Aksharam, Girinagar
When: July 28, 9.45 am onwards

Sickening times: Just take care, say experts

As several states report cases of Nipah, Naegleria fowleri, Chandipura virus and Zika, doctors in city advise caution to prevent any outbreaks here

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With increasing dengue cases, other viral and vector borne infections are on the rise as well

While dengue cases are rising in the city, there are many viral and vector borne infections on the rise. Though none of these infectious cases have been reported in the city, healthcare experts say that the outbreak could be anticipated in the future if precautions are not met now.

Nipah

On Sunday, A 14-year old boy from Malappuram district in Kerala died of Nipah virus. Healthcare experts emphasise that the risk decreases with distance, and given the geographical separation between Bengaluru and the affected areas in Kerala, there is no need for panic. However, modern transportation can facilitate the spread of infectious diseases, so vigilance remains important. The Nipah virus is typically transmitted through direct or indirect contact with animal secretions, often from fruit bats of the Pteropus genus. Human-to-human transmission can also occur once an individual is infected, either through contact with an infected person or directly with the secretions of an infected animal.

Brain Eating Amoeba

Meanwhile, the recent incidents of Naegleria fowleri (brain-eating amoeba) in Kerala have definitely caused concern. Dr Shiva Kumar R, Head and Senior Consultant – Neurology at Manipal Hospital, Sarjapur said, "These amoebas can be found in various warm water sources, such as lakes, rivers, untreated swimming pools, and even soil. The early symptoms can be nonspecific and resemble those of viral meningitis, which include headache, fever, stiff neck, vomiting, altered mental state, seizures, and coma. Infection occurs when water containing N. fowleri enters the nose, typically during water activities like diving or water skiing."

Measures for prevention include refraining from untreated freshwater activities during warm months, using nose clips, and avoiding head submersion in untreated water. "If treatment is initiated promptly with the appropriate medications, there is hope for recovery. Rapid diagnosis and intensive therapy are vital for the best possible outcome", he added.

> **"Current mosquito prevention measures implemented for dengue provides protection against Zika virus and chikungunya as well**
>
> –Dr Subramanian Swaminathan

Chandipura Virus

On the other hand, there have been a few deaths due to Chandipura virus (CPHV) in Gujarat. A healthcare expert said, "The primary mode of transmission for this virus is through the bite of infected sandflies, although mosquitoes can also play a role in spreading the disease. It is important to note that the virus is not contagious and does not spread through contact with patients. Treatment for CPHV is primarily symptomatic, focusing on supporting the patient's vital organs, often requiring ventilator support. Any fever lasting more than 24 hours should be taken seriously, and medical attention should be sought promptly to ensure proper care and management of the condition."

Zika Virus

Dr Subramanian Swaminathan, Director of Infectious Diseases at Gleneagles Hospitals in Bengaluru, emphasized the importance of intensifying case detection efforts to assess the extent of the problem. Dr Swaminathan also noted that the current mosquito prevention measures implemented for dengue provide protection against Zika and chikungunya as well.

Storm water drains not yet free of encroachments

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order dated September 9, 2022, directing the Chief Engineer and executive engineer of SWD to follow the procedure for removal of encroachments from the drains in the BBMP limits. The official order was not implemented at some locations, especially on Bannerghatta Road, even 22 months after the order was issued.

The official order stated that covering SWDs is prohibited by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in toto. "It doesn't require a notice to be issued for removal of coverings on SWDs, and shall be removed immediately. However, if the limited covering is provided to access the house/apartment complex and is built with all permissions from the authorities concerned, the access shall not be demolished," the BBMP Chief Commissioner stated in the official order.

Inspite of residents' complaints, SWD engineers have not cleared intrusions

The official order stated that the executive engineer of SWD shall coordinate with the revenue department for identification of the encroachments. "The jurisdictional executive engineer of the zone shall ensure the removal of encroachments. In case of non-compliance, strict action shall be initiated on the concerned," the official order stated.

Stating that the SWD engineers have not taken measures to clear encroachments from the storm water drains, Gunda Bhat, secretary of JP Nagar Residents' Welfare Association said the SWDs are encroached at three locations in and around JP Nagar but the authorities concerned did not remove those encroachments despite complaining to them.

Meanwhile, Sree Lakshmi, executive engineer said that she would revert after getting the data from her subordinates on this issue.

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Health care or hazard? Hospital's grime ignored

Residents are upset about garbage and open defecation outside Sanjay Gandhi Facility. Activists call for better cleaning and road maintenence from authorities

Bus stop near the hospital is in a poor condition with garbage littered around and damaged seating

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Residents and activists have raised serious concerns about the unsanitary conditions outside Sanjay Gandhi Hospital in Pattabhirama Nagar, Jayanagar. Issues include frequent garbage dumping, broken footpaths, and areas used for open defecation, all of which are causing significant distress to the local community.

The hospital, which sees hundreds of visitors daily, should be maintained with utmost cleanliness and hygiene. However, residents point out that the area around the hospital is in poor condition. "The situation is so dire that there are many faeces around, making the smell unbearable and preventing people from standing at the bus stop," said Joshua Sinto, Assembly President of Bangalore South Assembly. He emphasised that the unhygienic environment poses health risks, especially during this season.

Sinto criticised the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's implementation, calling it a failure in this context. He pointed out that Tejasvi Surya, the MP for this Lok Sabha Constituency for the second time, and CK Ramamurthy, the elected MLA, have not addressed the open defecation and urine issues in front of the hospital.

Dr Saravana S, president of Aam Aadmi Party Jayanagar, echoed these concerns. "The condition outside the hospital is very poor. Even elected representatives who have visited this hospital have turned a blind eye to the road condition. Besides, the bus stop near the hospital is in a pathetic state, with waste dumped around and damaged seating. We should look into improving the infrastructure, but instead, it keeps deteriorating. How can we aim to brand Bengaluru when conditions are this bad?"

> **"Condition outside the hospital is poor. Authorities who have visited have turned a blind eye to the road condition. Besides, the bus stop outside is in a pathetic state**
> –Dr Saravana S, AAP president

Maintaining the premises outside hospitals is crucial for several reasons. Hospitals are places where people seek healing and recovery. Unsanitary conditions can contribute to the spread of diseases, contradicting the very purpose of a healthcare facility. "Clean and well-maintained surroundings are not just about aesthetics but are vital for public health. Proper waste management is essential. Garbage should be collected and disposed of regularly to prevent accumulation and reduce the risk of disease. Authorities should ensure that footpaths and bus stops are in good condition to provide safe and hygienic access," said Saravana.

Injured pelican gets second chance at life

Near threatened bird species, rescued from Yelahanka with minor injuries, was treated and released into Hebbal Lake by People for Animals

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A Spot-billed pelican, categorised as a near-threatened bird species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature was recently rescued from the Rain Wheel factory campus in Yelahanka. The displaced bird, which had also suffered minor injuries, was admitted to a city-based rescue and rehabilitation centre in Kengeri before being released into Hebbal Lake.

"The pelican had suffered a minor injury and was distressed. Our rescue team in Yelahanka conducted a rescue operation early in the morning on Friday. The injured bird was then moved to a wildlife hospital in Kengeri for treatment," said a representative of People for Animals (PFA).

Spot-billed pelican rescued by PFA is being released after treatment

Upon arrival at the hospital, the pelican was examined and it was determined that the bird did not require rehabilitation, a decision made to help minimise stress on the bird.

"We attended to the minor injuries that the bird had sustained and decided to return it to its natural habitat," said DrNawaz Shariff, Chief Veterinarian of People for Animals (PFA). "We looked for a suitable habitat for the pelican. We were careful as it is a near-threatened species under the IUCN. After considering several options, we decided to release the bird in Hebbal Lake, a water body known for its conducive environment and thriving pelican population," added Dr Shariff.

The bird, now free and healthy, has taken to its new habitat. According to city-based experts and animal rescue centres, Bengaluru, like any other metropolitan city in the country, is growing rapidly, leading to a surge in the number of displaced and injured wildlife in need.

"The number of rescue cases and calls for rescue has only increased over the last few years, and the role of wildlife rescuers and rehabilitation efforts has become more important. Currently, with heavy rains, many nestlings are being found drenched and shivering. We are telling citizens to keep them warm by using dry clothes and cartons until help arrives. While such rescues have gone up, even the most vulnerable species can be given a second chance at life with the right expertise, compassion, teamwork," said Dr Shariff.

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Timings unchanged
Nandini Layout

Based on the Deputy Chief Minister's recommendation, BBMP's park hours have been updated to 5 am to 10 pm. However, BBMP's BHEL Park in Nandini Layout, BHEL Colony keeps its original hours, 5:30 am–9:30 am and 4:30 pm–8:30 pm.

Visual clutter
Siddaiah Road

The stretch before Siddaiah Road is cluttered with banners and birthday posters, causing visual pollution and blocking the view.

Parking violation
Jayanagar

Vehicles are parked on the pavement along 33rd Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Jewellers Street, ignoring "No Parking" signs. Pedestrians are forced to walk on the road, and no police are present to enforce the rules.

IVF is Revolutionizing Parenthood and Breaking Barriers

Dr. Sneha Shetty, a leading authority in reproductive medicine, recently sat down with Bangalore Mirror to shed light on the transformative world of in vitro fertilization (IVF). As the Clinical Director and Chief Fertility Specialist, Dr. Shetty shared her profound insights into how advancements in IVF are turning dreams of parenthood into reality for countless couples. Her expertise and compassionate approach reveal that for many who have lost hope, the path to parenthood is not only possible but within reach with the right medical intervention.

1. What major changes have you observed in the IVF field over the past five years?

The field of IVF has experienced significant growth and transformation over the past five years. One of the most noticeable changes is the increased openness of celebrities sharing their journeys with fertility treatments, surrogacy, and egg freezing. This transparency has significantly raised public awareness about the options available to those struggling to conceive. Consequently, there has been a growing acceptance of medical intervention as a viable path to parenthood. Additionally, many corporations have recognized the importance of fertility and have started including it in their insurance coverage plans. However, alongside these positive developments, there has also been a notable rise in fertility issues, leading to an increase in the number of fertility clinics. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), one in four couples now faces infertility challenges. Lifestyle changes and the rapid increase in pollution have also had a severe impact on human fertility.

2. How successful is IVF?

Globally, the success rate of IVF stands at 50-60%. However, this rate varies significantly depending on factors such as the individual's age and overall health. As societal norms evolve, with people marrying and starting families later in life, the quality of eggs and sperm can differ, impacting success rates. It's crucial for individuals undergoing IVF to be under the care of an expert doctor. The lab infrastructure is equally important, as the success of IVF heavily relies on advanced lab procedures. Vriksh Fertility is one of the few centres in Bengaluru that are recognised by the central government body of NATIONAL ART & SURROGACY BOARD. We provide holistic care, including psychological support and recommended acupuncture, ensuring comprehensive treatment for our patients. Our team of experienced embryologists and doctors further enhances our success rates. Following the Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Act, we are mandated to perform IVF on individuals above 21 years of age. The maximum age for women is 50 years, and for men, it is 55 years.

3. What is the IVF procedure like?

The IVF procedure is minimally invasive, akin to a needle prick, and is performed under anesthesia. The process is divided into several stages:

Firstly, the woman undergoes ovarian stimulation using hormone injections to promote the development of multiple follicles containing mature eggs. These injections can often be self-administered. Once the follicles reach the desired size, a precise retrieval procedure is performed under sedation to collect the eggs from the ovaries. At the same time, a semen sample is obtained from the male partner and processed in the laboratory to isolate the most viable and motile sperm.

Next, the retrieved eggs and selected sperm are carefully combined in a specialized culture dish to facilitate fertilization. The dish is placed in an incubator that mimics the conditions of the human body, providing an optimal environment for the sperm to penetrate the eggs. Following successful fertilization, the resulting embryos are closely monitored for several days to assess their development and quality.

Finally, the most promising embryo(s) are meticulously transferred into the woman's uterus using a fine catheter guided by ultrasound imaging. The remaining viable embryos can be cryopreserved for future use. After the transfer, the woman receives hormonal support to enhance the chances of implantation and maintain the pregnancy. A pregnancy test is conducted approximately two weeks later to determine the success of the IVF cycle. The entire procedure takes about a month, with a maximum of two embryos being implanted.

4. Is IVF always the first step, or is it considered a last resort?

IVF is not automatically the first choice for every couple; it is generally recommended

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when other options have been exhausted. Before considering IVF, many couples benefit from lifestyle adjustments, such as adopting a healthier diet, reducing alcohol consumption, quitting smoking, and increasing physical activity.

IVF serves as a diagnostic tool to evaluate your reproductive health and identify potential issues. If an IVF cycle is unsuccessful, further diagnostic tests can be conducted. For instance, Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) screens embryos for genetic abnormalities or inherited disorders before implantation, improving the chances of a successful pregnancy and a healthy baby. In cases involving immunology problems, the Endometrial Receptive Array (ERA) test can provide valuable insights. Additionally, ART banks offer various options for addressing fertility challenges. Consulting with a specialized doctor is essential to explore these options and determine the best course of action.

5. How has the perception of female responsibility in infertility changed over time?

The outdated belief that women are solely responsible for infertility is increasingly being challenged. Today, there is greater recognition that male fertility plays a crucial role in conception. This shift in understanding is encouraging, as more couples now acknowledge the need for both partners to undergo evaluation if infertility issues arise.

Male infertility is becoming more prevalent, and recent updates from the WHO reflect this trend. The criteria for semen analysis have been adjusted to 15 million sperm per milliliter, a significant reduction from previous standards. This change highlights the growing recognition of fertility problems in men and underscores the importance of a comprehensive approach to addressing infertility, involving both partners in the evaluation and treatment process.

6. How can cancer patients benefit from egg and sperm freezing?

Cancer treatments like chemotherapy and radiation can significantly impact reproductive health, often leading to diminished egg and sperm quality. For many cancer patients, the thought of future parenthood might seem distant, but preserving fertility before undergoing these treatments can provide hope for the future. Freezing eggs or sperm offers a valuable opportunity for those who wish to conceive later, despite the challenges posed by their medical conditions.

Oncologists increasingly recommend this option to cancer patients to safeguard their chances of becoming parents down the line. This proactive approach ensures that patients have viable reproductive options once their treatment is completed.

Moreover, egg and sperm freezing can benefit individuals facing progressive disorders such as endometriosis, where the quality of eggs deteriorates over time. It also serves those in high-risk professions, like the military, where exposure to hazardous conditions may impact reproductive health. By opting for freezing, individuals in these situations can preserve their fertility and have a better chance of starting a family in the future.

7. What advice would you give women on World IVF Day?

On this World IVF Day, it's essential to highlight crucial aspects of fertility health that can significantly impact your journey to parenthood. As a fertility specialist, I urge women to take proactive steps to preserve and understand their fertility.

***Cervical Vaccination*:** One of the fundamental measures is getting vaccinated against the human papillomavirus (HPV). HPV vaccination can protect against cervical cancer and other reproductive health issues. Early vaccination, ideally before becoming sexually active, can significantly reduce the risk of cervical abnormalities that might affect fertility.

***Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH) Test*:** Another vital aspect is understanding your ovarian reserve through the Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH) test - a simple blood test can provide insights into the quantity of eggs remaining in your ovaries, helping to assess your fertility potential. Young women, especially those with a family history of early menopause or other reproductive concerns, should consider this test to plan for their future fertility. Knowing your AMH levels can guide decisions regarding fertility preservation options, such as egg freezing.

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Road-cutting fee shocker for KG Layout site owners

No basic facilities are provided: Allottees slam BDA's decision to collect Rs 31,000

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File photo of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout

The site allottees of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL) are up in arms against the Bangalore Development Authority's (BDA) decision to collect Rs 31,000 towards road cutting fees at the layout. The residents are blaming BDA for taking such a decision without providing the basic infrastructure and completing the ongoing developmental work.

They said the BDA has yet to facilitate the site allottees ability to construct their dream homes, even after allotting the sites more than eight years ago. They complained that the authority is insisting that they pay Rs 31,000 towards providing drinking water, recycled water, and an underground drainage (UGD) system to those who applied for plan approval to construct their homes.

The Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout Open Forum wrote a letter to the Chief Minister on May 14, 2024, directing the BDA not to collect Rs 31,000 from the site owners. "The BDA is responsible for the delay in developing the layout. Many people who bought residential sites at the layout are struggling to pay equal monthly installments (EMIs) and house rent due to the delay in constructing their homes. The BDA has fixed the cost of the site, including all amenities like drinking water, UGD, and other amenities. Now, they are demanding that the site allottees pay Rs 31,000 towards the same," said Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout Open Forum president ME Channabasavaraj.

It may be recalled that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, while replying to a query from Rajajinagar MLA S Suresh Kumar on July 16, 2024, in the State Assembly, stated that the cost of the site at NKPL includes the cost of infrastructure (cost of the site and development cess).

The site allottees argue that one needs a minimum of one year to complete the construction of their building. Hence, they are complaining that the BDA is collecting this amount before supplying the above-mentioned facilities. "It is nothing to exploit the hapless site owners, who have already suffered a lot due to the delay in completing the developmental works at the layout. It is learned that the BDA has already collected Rs 31,000 towards drinking water, recycled water, and the UGD from a few site owners who applied for the approval of their building plan. There is no need to cut the road as the BDA has already spent money to provide utility ducts," said M Ashok, general secretary of the NKPL Open Forum.

> **There is no need to cut the road as BDA has already spent money to provide utility ducts constructing homes**
>
> –M Ashok, general secretary
> NPKL Open Forum

Coming down heavily on the BDA's move, Avinash (name changed) said that he would have saved lakhs of rupees if the BDA had completed the developmental works a few years ago. "Now, the cost of building construction material has gone through the roof. The BDA's decision to collect Rs 31,000 will be an additional burden for those who apply for the approval of the building plan," he said.

Missing women of Bengaluru

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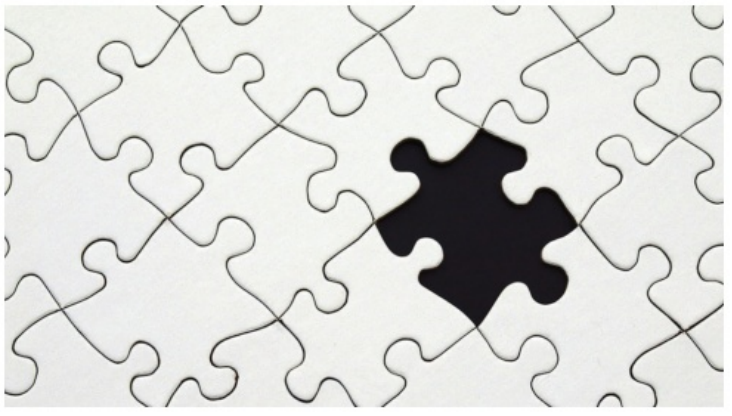
In 2022, the number of untraced women increased to 66 out of 2,613 missing, accounting for 2.52%, marking a 29.2% increase in the percentage of untraced cases. The trend continued in 2023, with 124 women remaining untraced out of 3,276 missing, making up 3.78% of the total, a significant 50% increase from the previous year. In the first half of 2024, the situation has worsened considerably, with 429 out of 1,698 missing women untraced, a staggering 25.3%, highlighting an alarming rise in untraced cases.



Action taken

During a recent Assembly session, Home Minister G Parameshwara outlined the measures being taken to address this issue, stating, "In cases where organised gangs are found to be involved in missing persons cases, legal action is being taken. Special teams are being formed at the police level to investigate missing persons cases. The following schemes are being implemented to trace missing persons cases:- Posting notices/photos at state border areas and bus/railway stations. A team of skilled officers is formed to search everywhere, review unidentified body unnatural death report cases registered in neighbouring district police stations, review reports in district crime records bureaus, and broadcast the photo of the missing woman in newspapers and on the phone."

The minister further stressed the efforts being made to combat human trafficking, with cases being registered against traffickers under various sections of the law, including the Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act (ITPA) 8. A specific procedure has been prepared for investigating officers to effectively investigate human trafficking cases, and awareness is being spread among women to be cautious of suspicious individuals. Special teams have been formed to ensure the safety of women and children, and CCTV cameras have been installed in public areas to monitor and prevent crimes. The minister also mentioned that cases of missing persons that remain untraced for more than 60 days are being transferred to the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) for more effective investigation.

IN BRIEF

Woman found dead in her PG

A 24-year-old woman, identified as Kriti Kumari, was found dead in her paying guest accommodation in Koramangala on Wednesday.

Authorities suspect that the perpetrator might be someone known to the victim who managed to enter her room and commit the crime. According to the police, her throat had been slit, indicating a possible murder. "Kriti hailed from Bihar. She was working for a private company in the city. The incident might have happened yesterday at about 11 pm," a police officer stated. The police have initiated an investigation into the case to determine the motive behind the crime and apprehend the culprit.

Darshan's wife 'met DKS for son's school seat'

The meeting of Vijayalakshmi, wife of film actor Darshan, who is currently lodged in Parappana Agrahara, with Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at his residence caused quite a stir on Wednesday. Addressing the speculations, DKS clarified that Vijayalakshmi had visited him to seek a school seat for her son.

Speaking to reporters at his Sadashivanagar residence, he explained, "Darshan and Vijayalakshmi's son was previously studying in our school but had been moved to another school. She came seeking readmission, as the principal had denied it. I advised her to meet with the principal again. As a public servant, it is my duty to meet people and listen to their concerns. She is understandably concerned about her child's education"

Commenting on his earlier statement in Ramanagara, where he mentioned helping actor Darshan if injustice was done to him, DKS clarified, "I made that statement in response to Darshan's fans who were demanding justice for the actor. The police are conducting their investigation. I will not interfere in the investigation or judicial process. The law will take its course." — BMB

Barcodes, chips to shield sandalwood

Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Wednesday instructed the forest department officials to prepare an action plan to safeguard sandalwood plantations through technology during a meeting with Karnataka Soap and Detergent Corporation (KSDL).

The minister also suggested a workshop in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, University of Dharwad to create more awareness about sandalwood cultivation among farmers. "Sandalwood theft can be prevented with the help of technology. The forest department has already conducted such experiments that have yielded results. They have been instructed to explore microchipping and barcoding technology to safeguard sandalwood trees," said Khandre.

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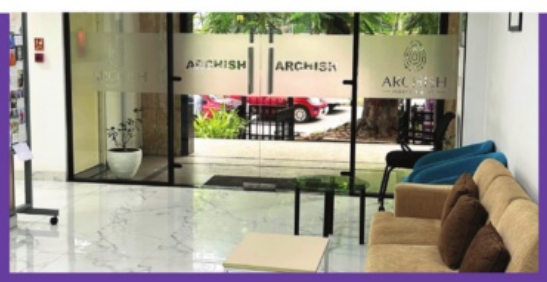

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Catnapped? Frivolous, halt all proceedings

Court was hearing case against man accused of confining neighbour's pet cat

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The High Court has put a halt to all legal proceedings against a man, who was accused by his neighbour of wrongfully confining their pet cat. The interim relief was granted by Justice M Nagaprasanna on July 23.

According to Taha Hussain's counsel, the police had filed an FIR against him based on a complaint from his neighbour, who alleged that he had taken her cat. The police had even submitted a chargesheet against Hussain in the case. He was booked under the charges of criminal intimidation, breach of peace, and insulting the modesty of a woman under Sections 504, 506, and 509 of the Indian Penal Code. During the hearing, the Court inquired about the methods used by the police to determine the cat's presence in Hussain's house. The petitioner's counsel informed the Court that the police had reviewed CCTV footage from the area and observed the cat inside Hussain's house at a specific time.

However, the petitioner argued that the cat had a tendency to climb the walls of neighbouring houses, entering and exiting through windows, and that this behaviour did not constitute a criminal offence. Hussain's counsel urged the Court to dismiss such frivolous cases. In response, the Court granted an interim stay on further proceedings against Hussain, stating, "Permitting further proceedings in such frivolous cases will clog the criminal justice system. Therefore there shall be an interim order of stay on further proceedings till the disposal of the petition."

Dengue update

The High Court appointed Senior Advocate KN Phanindra as Amicus Curiae on Wednesday to provide assistance in its suo-motu case concerning the increasing number of Dengue cases in Bengaluru and other districts of Karnataka, particularly in rural areas. The case will be heard by a division bench consisting of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind, who instructed BBMP to furnish the Amicus Curiae with a copy of its status report. The next hearing is scheduled for July 31.

Milk price hike

The High Court has dismissed a Public Interest Litigation challenging the Rs 2 price hike across all variants of Nandini Milk, implemented on June 26.

Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind, stated, "Pricing policy is essential in the policy domain and judicial power would not be generally exercised unless shown decision is palpably wrong. What price is to be fixed and determined for products including milk is to be guided by a host of considerations which are commercial in nature. The commercial wisdom of R2 (KMF) in taking a decision to raise price, will not be a consideration before this court in public interest jurisdiction."

Armed group attacks Dalit family, man's arm chopped

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A gang of seven armed individuals from the Vokkaliga community attacked a Dalit family in Malagalu village, Kanakapura taluk. The assault resulted in the severing of the left hand of Anish Kumar, a member of the Adi Karnataka community, which is a Scheduled Caste. The police have registered an FIR against the seven accused, and four of them have been arrested so far.

The incident occurred on July 21 when Anish was walking with his uncle on the main road. One of the accused, along with a few others, confronted them about Anish's caste, leading to an altercation. Following this, Shivshankar gathered his friends and launched an attack on Anish and his family.

According to the FIR, the Vokkaliga men barged into Anish's house and subjected him and his family to casteist abuse. The assault resulted in the severing of Anish's forearm, while his family members also sustained injuries. Anish is currently undergoing treatment at St John's hospital in Bengaluru, and his family is receiving care at the Kanakapura Government Hospital.

The attack left seven people, including three women, with severe injuries. Anish's father-in-law, Lakshman, filed a complaint, leading to the booking of seven men - Harsha, Karunesha, Rahul, Shiva, Shashanka, Subba, and Darshan - under relevant sections of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 2015 and various sections of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Four of the accused have been arrested so far.

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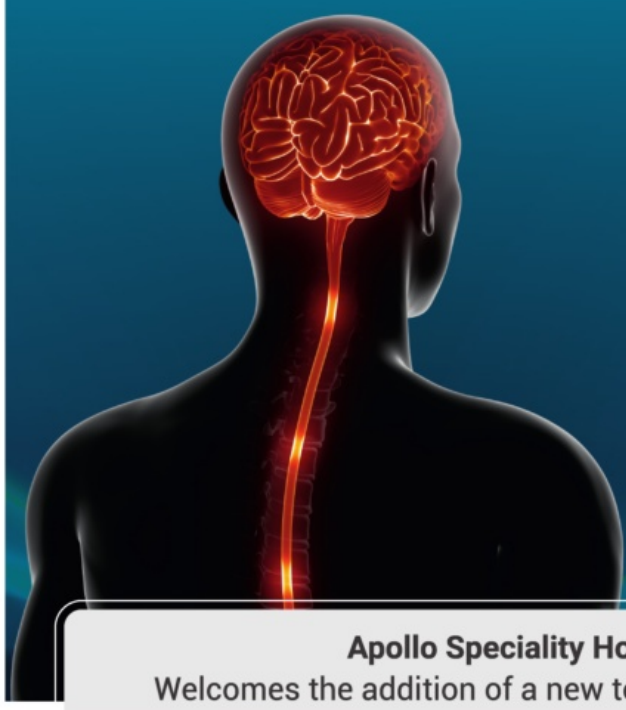

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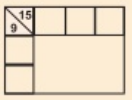
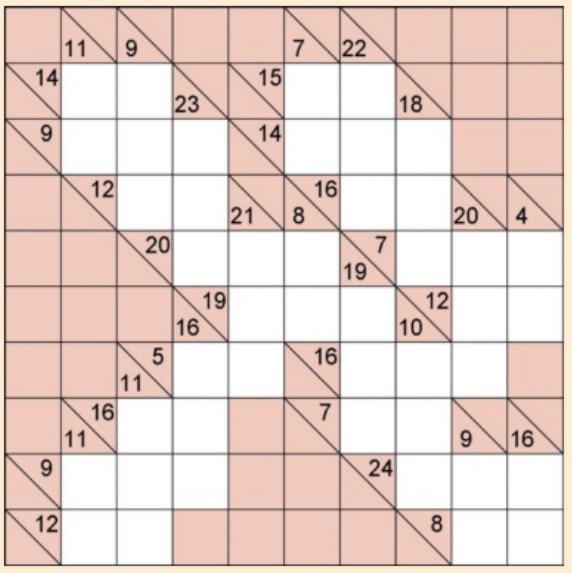
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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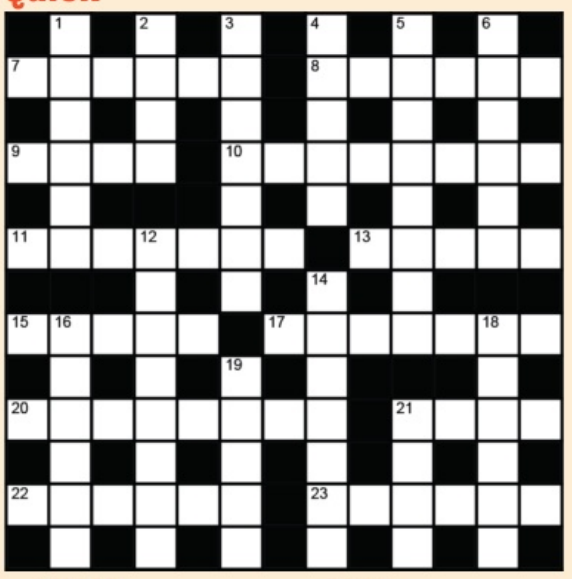

ACROSS

7 Tennis star Bhupathi (6)
8 Pressed (6)
9 Famous sculpture known as the 'Venus de.....' (4)
10 Major south Indian river (8)
11 Odd (7)
13 Alias of Gordon Sumner (5)
15 Clear one's throat (5)
17 Easily angered person (7)
20 Cancels a previously made arrangement or order? (5,3)
21 In a ___ : in a state of panic? (4)
22 Reproduces exactly (6)
23 Animal of North America (6)

DOWN

1 Diehard Chinese communist? (6)
2 Leading man (4)
3 Karnataka district known for its trekking trails (7)
4 Church levy (5)
5 First rate, colloquially speaking? (3-5)
6 Make insensitive to? (6)
12 Ms Jolie of Hollywood (8)
14 Solace (7)
16 By word of mouth (6)
18 Great river (6)
19 Damp (5)
21 Actuality (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Q EQUALS G

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Loop

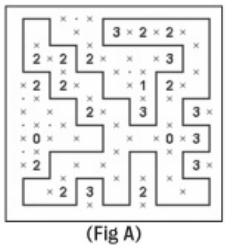
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

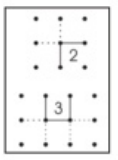
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



(Fig A)



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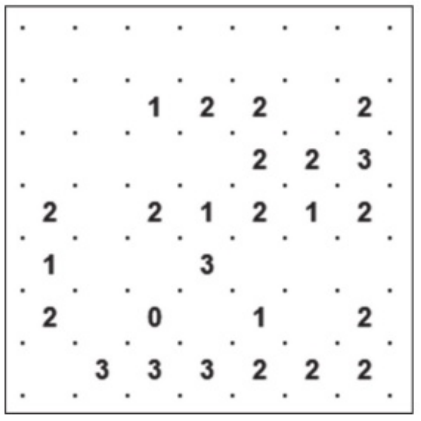

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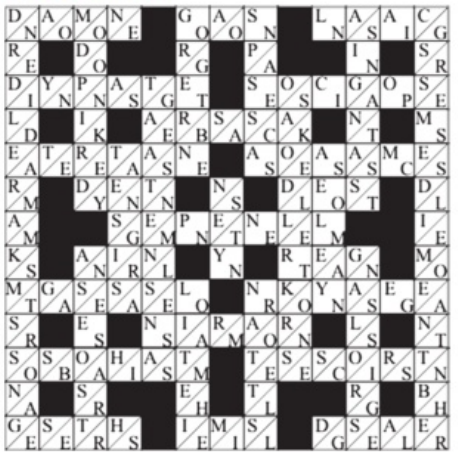
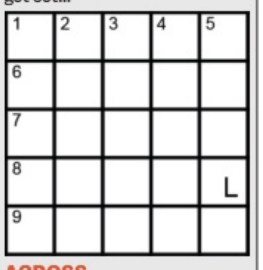


This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set....



ACROSS

1 Thaws; 6 Tiara;
7 All do; 8 Ailed;
9 R sort

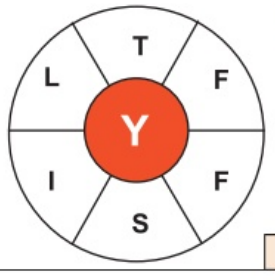
DOWN

1 Astir; 2 Do law;
3 Aired; 4 Tarot;
5 Shall

Mensapuzzle

Solve this rebus:

REDRO



Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

01 Average; 02 Good; 03 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	4			7			2	
	7		4	5	6		3	
8								4
6	2	4				1	8	9
7	3	1				4	5	6
5								2
	9		5	2	7		1	
	8			6			9	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 22

2 4 8 8

Medium = 24

2 3 6 8

Hard = 6

3 4 7 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

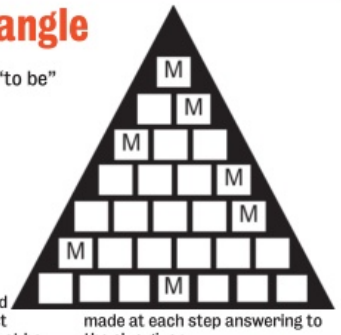
Differences: 1. Face mask is missing. 2. Bat is longer. 3. Arm is shorter. 4. Socks are different. 5. Catcher's sleeve is different. 6. Ball is added.

Riddler

When you behead a word, you remove the first letter and still have a valid word. You will be given clues for the two words, longer word first.

Alpha triangle

1 Bond's boss
2 Part of the verb "to be"
3 Porch sight
4 Sporting side
5 Water vapour
6 Like sailboats
7 Authorized

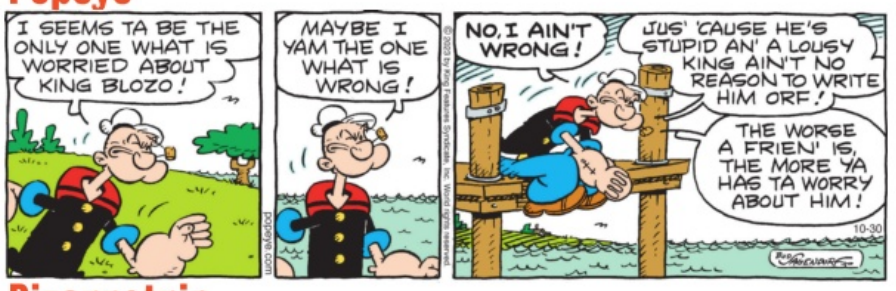


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye


I SEEMS TA BE THE ONLY ONE WHAT IS WORRIED ABOUT KING BLOZO!
MAYBE I YAM THE ONE WHAT IS WRONG!
NO, I AIN'T WRONG!
JUS' 'CAUSE HE'S STUPID AN' A LOUSY KING AIN'T NO REASON TO WRITE HIM ORF!
THE WORSE A FRIEN' IS, THE MORE YA HAS TA WORRY ABOUT HIM!
10-30

Bizarrotrip

I must admit, you're my first patient with a fear of not being eaten.
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Diamond Lil

FRED'S DOCTOR GAVE HIM A YEAR TO LIVE
FRED'S BEEN DEAD FOR SIX MONTHS
HE OUGHTA GET A SECOND OPINION
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Hart of the city

Crankshaft

HOW'S IT GOING, HARRY?
FANTASTIC! I WONDER WHAT IT TAKES TO GET ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLERS LIST!?
DRUMS ALONG THE SIDELINES
NOW I KNOW HOW VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN MUST HAVE FELT!
4-20
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WELL, I'M PLANNING TO SHED MY SKIN, PUPATE, SPEND A MONTH IN MY CHRYSALIS AND DO THAT METAMORPHOSIS THING.
SO IN THE END I'LL HAVE A NEW FACE, A NEW BODY AND NEW GORGEOUS WINGS TO UP AND FLY AWAY...
I WAS THINKING OF SHMAYBE A TUMMY TUCK.
mutts.com
4/20

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you might implement the innovation into your work, which may increase your business. You may help needy people. This may increase your reputation in society. A positive result may make you happy. Lovebirds may plan an outing or an adventure tour.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may be dissatisfied; you have some sort of detachment from your responsibilities, which may make you confused. You may plan hypothetically for your projects, but you are advised to be practical in your work to complete it on time. You may also be taking care of your parents. It is advised to postpone migration for a few days.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may be enthusiastic; you may be more focused, which may speed up your postponed projects. Your siblings may help you start a new project, which may give you a profit in the near future. You may also expect some short trips related to your family issues. Job seekers may hear good news in terms of a new job.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may be able to control your expenditure on worthless things, which may increase your financial health. You may also use your creativity to decorate your office or home, which may enhance your social status. Lovebirds may likely get some support from their family members to maintain their relationship status. Students may hear good news in terms of academics.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you are blessed by the moon, which may give you peace of mind. Externally, you may face some work-related stress, but your inner sense may be calm and cool, which may help you to balance everything. You may enjoy every moment of work and domestic life. Some new sources of income may be opened, which may help you boost your savings.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
You may feel dull today. You may face some chronic health issues. You are likely to be a victim of sleeplessness, which might make you arrogant. Your arrogance may affect domestic harmony. Your profits may be converted into losses. So, you are advised to think twice before making any type of financial transaction.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may feel energetic. Your losses may be converted into profit, which may increase your business growth and liquidity. With the help of your subordinates, you may be able to make some difficult business decisions. Your performance at work may be praised by your seniors. You may also expect to get incentives that may increase your savings.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may be busy at work, but your wisdom may help you make the right decision, which may increase your business. You are likely to get a big order, which may extend your work. You may also use your creativity to renovate your home or office, which may improve your social status. You may invest in some creative assets as well.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, situations are under control. You may work with patience, which may reflect on your way of working. You may plan for an outing. Students may have a good focus on their goals. Singles may find love with the help of friends or relatives.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may feel unhappy. You may be impatient, and you may be a victim of mood swings, which may reflect on your domestic life harmony. You are advised to avoid arrogance at work; otherwise, you may create hidden enemies around you. You are also advised to avoid rush-hour driving.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may be happy. You may spread happiness around you, you may feel harmony in your personal life, and you may enjoy some romantic moments with your spouse. Your family may support you in taking some important decisions; you may also take some important decisions in the professional arena. You may expect some new ventures or partnerships in the business.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, a positive moon may make you happy. You can use your patience at work. Your performance may be good on the job, and you may get some incentives in terms of rewards. Health-related issues among family members will be resolved now. Job aspirants are likely to get a good job. Lovebirds may enjoy their quality time.

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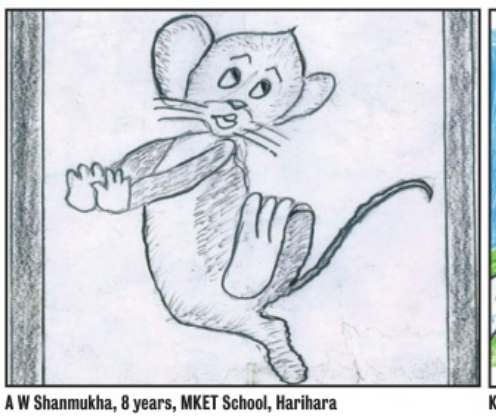

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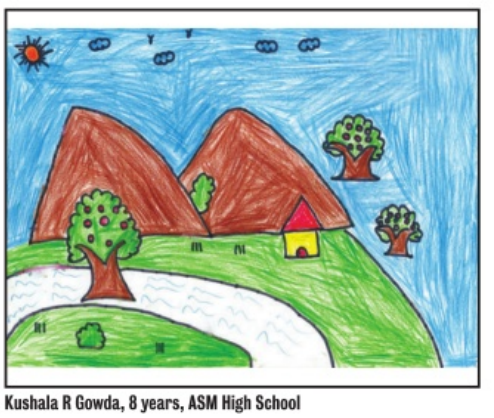

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SOLVE IN 1M
Al's share = ₹a
Bob's share = ₹0.7a
Dave's share = ₹(a-95)
Chuck's share = 0.8(a-95) = 0.8a+76
a + 0.7a + a - 95 + 0.8a - 76 = 634
3.5a = 805
a = 805/3.5 = 230
Al's share = ₹230
Dave's share = ₹135
Bob's share = ₹161
Chuck's share = 0.8(135) = ₹108

BULL'S EYE
fifty, fifty, STIFFLY

STRIKE OUT

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MENSA PUZZLE
backorder

RIDDLER
1. Present -> Resent,
2. Pride -> Ride,
3. Please -> Leasem
&. 4. Part -> Art

QUOTE UNCODE
Knowing others is wisdom, knowing yourself is Enlightenment.

SUDOKU

3	4	6	1	7	8	9	2	5
2	7	9	4	5	6	8	3	1
8	1	5	2	9	3	7	6	4
6	2	4	7	3	5	1	8	9
9	5	8	6	4	1	2	7	3
7	3	1	9	8	2	4	5	6
5	6	9	3	2	7	6	1	8
4	9	3	5	2	7	6	1	8
1	8	2	3	6	4	5	9	7

ALPHA TRIANGLE
M, Am, Mat, Team, Steam, Mastes, Stamped.

GO FIGURE
Easy
4 + 8 + 8 + 2 = 22
Medium
8 + 2 x 3 - 6 = 24
Hard
3 x 7 + 3 / 4 = 6

LOOP

KAKURO

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